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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Sumie SUDA, et al.

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EXAMINER: FOGARTY, CAITLIN ANNE

FOR: STEEL WIRE FOR HIGH STRENGTH SPRING EXCELLENT  
IN WORKABILITY AND HIGH STRENGTH SPRING

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

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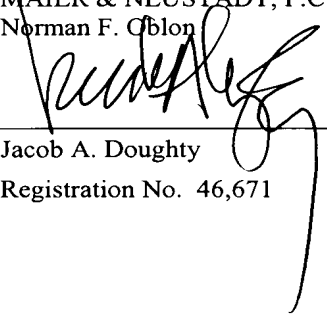
It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to August 14, 2008 for:

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final Office Action mailed April 14, 2008 was filed on July 14, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted herewith.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$120.00 is being made by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Respectfully submitted,

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